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"a History of Pioneer Day"
by S. Robert Powell

On august 27, 1915, nearly 400 men, women and Children assembled in Clinton Cemetery to dedicate the monument at the entrance to the Cemetery in honor of the early settlers of Clinton Township and of the founders and ministers of the Clinton Baptist Church. The monument is a natural flint conglomerate stone from the mountain west of the Church and weighs about 6 tons. The bronze plaque that is attached to that monument bears the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF
THE EARLY SETTLERS
OF THIS TOWNSHIP
AND THE FOUNDERS AND
MINISTERS OF THE
CLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH

NORTON	REV. ELIJAH PECK
GRENNELL	REV. JOHN SMITZER
NORTH	REV. HORACE JONES
WEST	REV. CHAS. H. HUBBARD
GAYLORD	REV. ALEX. SMITH
GRISWOLD	REV. CHARLES A. FOX
PECK	REV. HENRY CURTIS
Mc MULLEN	REV. GEO. V. WALLING
LOOMIS	REV. JOSEPH CURREN
LEDYARD	REV. JAMES SPENCER
BUNTING	REV. D. P. PURDON
SAUNDERS	REV. B. B. BUNTING
DAVENPORT	REV. J. R. REMSEN
ARNOLD	REV. JAMES RAINEY

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